hostel has been drawing at the rate of 1-- 8—0, is he prepared to give back the excess to the Government ?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I am not going to give back to the Government or to the hostel. I am basing my question on the facts. If any excess has been given, it is for the officer in charge of the department to pay that.

Mr. C. Matthai.—The Member is basing his arguments on conclusions from the Legislative Council Proceedings which have been placed on the table of the Government.

The Hostels attached to the Maharaja's College.

510. Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

i. the number and names of the hostels attached to the Maharaja's College;

ii. the total capital expenditure incurred in connection with each of those hostels;

iii. the annual recurring expenditure incurred by the Government on account of each of those hostels;

iv. the maximum accommodation in each of those hostels;

v. the number of students staying in each of those hostels;

vi. the number of students belonging to each of the following communities who have made private arrangements for lodging (excluding students living with their parents or other relatives);

(a) Caste Hindus, (b) Christians,

(c) Muslims, (d) Non-caste-Hindus;

vii. do the College authorities inspect the private lodges ;

viii. are the students absolutely free to make any sort of arrangement for their lodging ?

Mr. C. Matthai.—i. There are two Government hostels attached to the College, viz., the Hindu Hostel and the Christian Hostel. There are also three aided hostels open to College students, viz., the Tiyya Boys' Hostel, the Muslim Hostel and the S. N. V. Sadanam.

ii. The capital expenditure incurred on account of vessels, furniture and other equipments by the Hindu and the Christian

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Hostels from 1092 to the end of Dhanu 1102 is given below. The figures for the years prior to 1092 are not available.

Year	Hindu Hostel Rs.	A.	P.	Christian Hostel Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
1092 ...	20	0	0	10	0	0	
1093 ...	188	0	0	91	14	6	
1094 ...	250	0	0	99	15	0	
1095 ...	50	0	0	249	14	3	
1096 ...	48	6	3	99	14	3	
1097 ...	68	3	4	51	7	0	
1098 ...	200	0	0	249	15	1	
1099 ...	249	7	3	199	14	6	
1100 ...	399	9	3	99	14	0	
1101 ...	449	6	6	112	15	9	
1102 ...	100	11	6	15	11	3*	
Total ...	2,023	12	1	1,281	9	7	*Up to the end of Dhanu 1102.

The following are the figures of total capital expenditure on these hostels, on buildings and water-supply.

(1) Buildings .. Rs. 68,844 12 2

(2) Water-supply .. ,, 1,608 13 2

No capital expenditure is incurred by the Government on behalf of the aided hostels.

iii.

	1099 Rs.			1100 Rs.			1101 Rs.		
Hindu Hostel ..	1,741	8	5	1,794	9	8	929	8	3
Christian Hostel ..	504	4	3	451	4	7	452	7	9

The Tiyya Boys' Hostel and the Muslim Hostel are aided by Government at Rs. 1—4—0 per boarder per month and the S. N. V. Sadanam (Girls' Hostel) at Re. 1—5—0 per boarder per month. The last one is also given one half of the rent of the building not exceeding Rs. 30 per month as grant.

iv. **Maximum accommodation-**

Hindu Hostel	90
Christian Hostel	36
Tiyya Boys' do	22
Muslim do	15
S. N. V. Sadanam	30

v.

	No. at present	No. of College students
Hindu Hostel	90	90
Christian Hostel	26	26
Tiyya Boys' do	22	18
Muslim do	12	3
S. N. V. Sadanam	25	9

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vi.

(a) 75 (b) 9
(c) Nil. (d) 5.

vii. Yes. Students are assigned to individual members of the staff as per section 3 of Chapter XIX of the Laws of the University.

viii. Yes, But if the lodgings on inspection are not approved, they will have to shift.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Is it for both the hostels together?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes, for both the hostels together.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—My question is for the total expenditure in connection with each of those hostels.

Mr. C. Matthai. —We could not get it. I wrote to the Superintendents, but we could not get the information.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—I find a number of students have made private arrangements. May I know what sort of arrangements they have made for lodging?

Mr. C. Matthai.—They have taken up lodges which are under the supervision of the members of the staff.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.— Are they living with private families, or are a number of students living together?

Mr. C. Matthai.— May be either way.

President.— Several students join together and take a house, or some of them live in boarding houses.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Is there not a University rule that, if there are hostels attached to the College, students should live there, unless they get sanction to live in private houses?

Mr. C. Matthai.— If the College authorities are satisfied with the arrangements made, they do not use compulsion.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—If the lodgings on inspection are not approved, they will have to shift. They have to go.

Mr. C. Matthai.— If there is room in the Government hostel, they would be admitted into it.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—If there is accommodation, are they not bound to resort to the hostels, unless they get special sanction for special reasons? I find that in some of the hostels there is ample accommodation.

Mr. C. Matthai.—There is accommodation, no doubt. If the College authorities are satisfied that the boys are well looked after, they do not interfere with their arrangements.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.— Is there not a University rule that the students must resort to the hostels?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The University rule is that the authorities must satisfy themselves as to the accommodation. That

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they should live in hostels alone is not compulsory. Some discretion must be allowed to the College authorities.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—They cannot compel unless they provide accommodation for all the students.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Have these private lodgings been inspected?

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is stated in the reply.

Handicraft teaching.

511. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have given any financial help to schools for the development of handicraft teaching and the teaching of agriculture in schools;

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state the names of schools and the amount given to each school?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Vide list appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether all the schools are Sirkar or aided?

Mr. C. Matthai.—They are all Sirkar schools.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any objection for the Government in giving aid to aided schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—One fact is plain here. A portion of the grant that is given is simply advance to be recouped. A portion may be outright grant.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Does the Government give such a grant to the aided schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—At present, they don't give.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any reason for that? Is there any objection on the part of the Government to give such a grant to the aided schools also?

Mr. C. Matthai.—There is no objection. At present they are not in a position to do anything of that kind.

President.—Is it advance?

Mr. C. Matthai.—These are all Government institutions. We give small advances to meet expenditure for handicrafts and agriculture. A portion of the small advance given to them is recouped; not the whole. Sometimes it may be a fence or a well. In such cases an outright grant is given.

President.—In order that you may encourage the handicraft teaching and gardening, is it not desirable that aided schools should also be given a small advance?

Mr. C. Matthai.—At present we don't.

President.—I mean, on principle, should they not receive some encouragement?

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